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1. By order of the Ministry of National Defense, the Synthesia Chemical Works is to engage in research work related to the production of poison gas and other weapons of chemical warfare.\*
2. The Ministry of National Defense has issued orders to the Military Technical Institute (VTU - Vojensky technicky ustav) to supply the Synthesia Works with mustard oil and mustard powder.
3. The Zbrojovka plant at Brodce nad Sazavou, near Tynec nad Sazavou (Tejnitze - 050/L 95), District of Benesov (Beneschau - 050/L 95), is to produce the necessary research implements for the Synthesia Works.\*\*

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the head office and main plants of the Synthesia Chemical Works are located at Semtin near Pardubice (051/M 79); other Synthesia plants are located at Prague (051/L 78 and L 88), Kolín (051/M 38), Prerov (Prerau - P50/0 03), Slatinany (Slatinan - 050/M 77), and Zelena Hora (Grünberg) near Kraslice (Graslitz - N51/K 30).

The Zbrojovka plant at Brdce nad Sazavou was formerly owned by Ing. F. Janecek.

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